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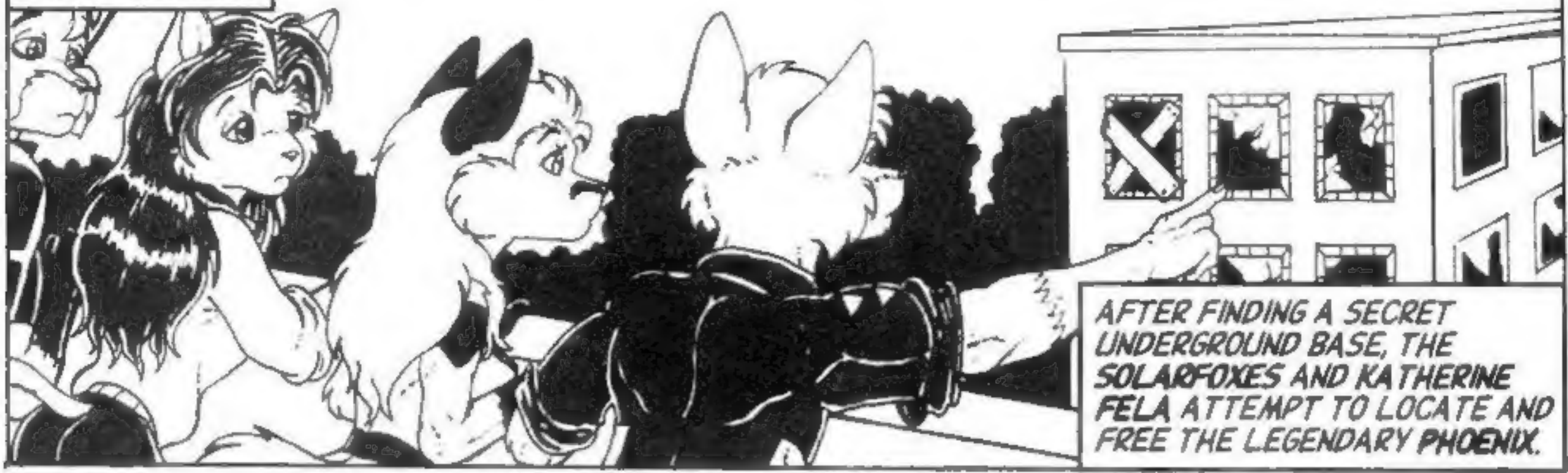
EXTINCTORS

— VOLUME 2



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LAST ISSUE ...



AFTER FINDING A SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE, THE SOLARFOXES AND KATHERINE FELA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND FREE THE LEGENDARY PHOENIX.



WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF SNEAKING-IN, THEY ARE DISCOVERED BY ROBOTIC GUARDS.

KATHERINE AND ERICA STARFOX SET OUT TO COMPLETE THE MISSION WHILE THE OTHERS RUN INTERFERENCE.

THEY LOCATE AND FREE THE PHOENIX...



UPON ESCAPING THE DEADLY DUO, ERICA IS SHOT BY ONE OF THE ROBOT GUARDS.



NOW THE STORY CONTINUES.



...ONLY TO FALL INTO A TRAP BY WARFARE AND BAJER BLAQUESTYPE.



FOXY?!?

OH, NO!

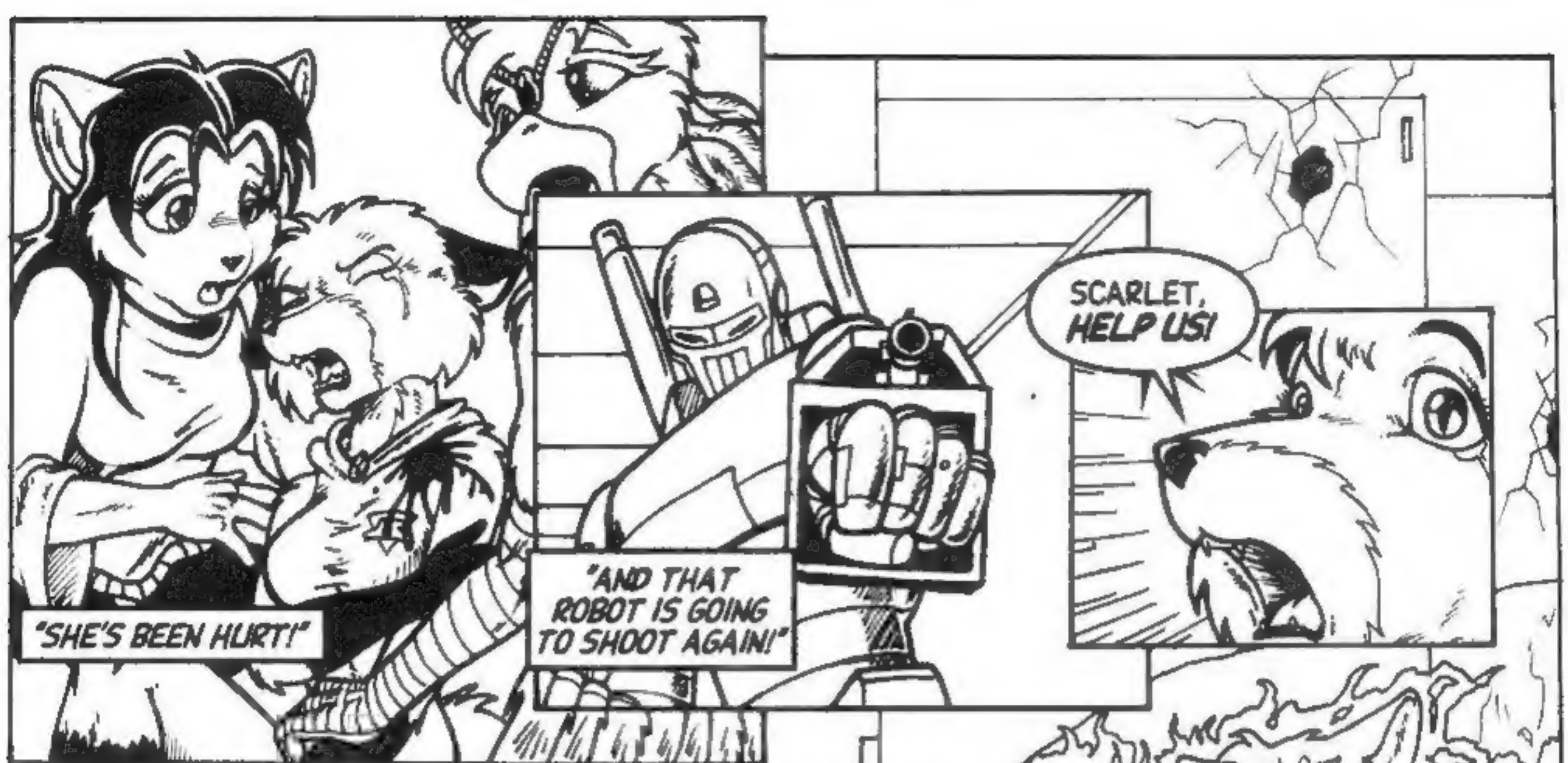
COUNTDOWN ^{to} EXTINCTION

PART THREE

STORY & ART BY SHAWNTAE HOWARD

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SHAWNTAE HOWARD

LETTERING BY *Fender*



"SHE'S BEEN HURTI!"

SCARLET,
HELP US!

"AND THAT
ROBOT IS GOING
TO SHOOT AGAIN!"

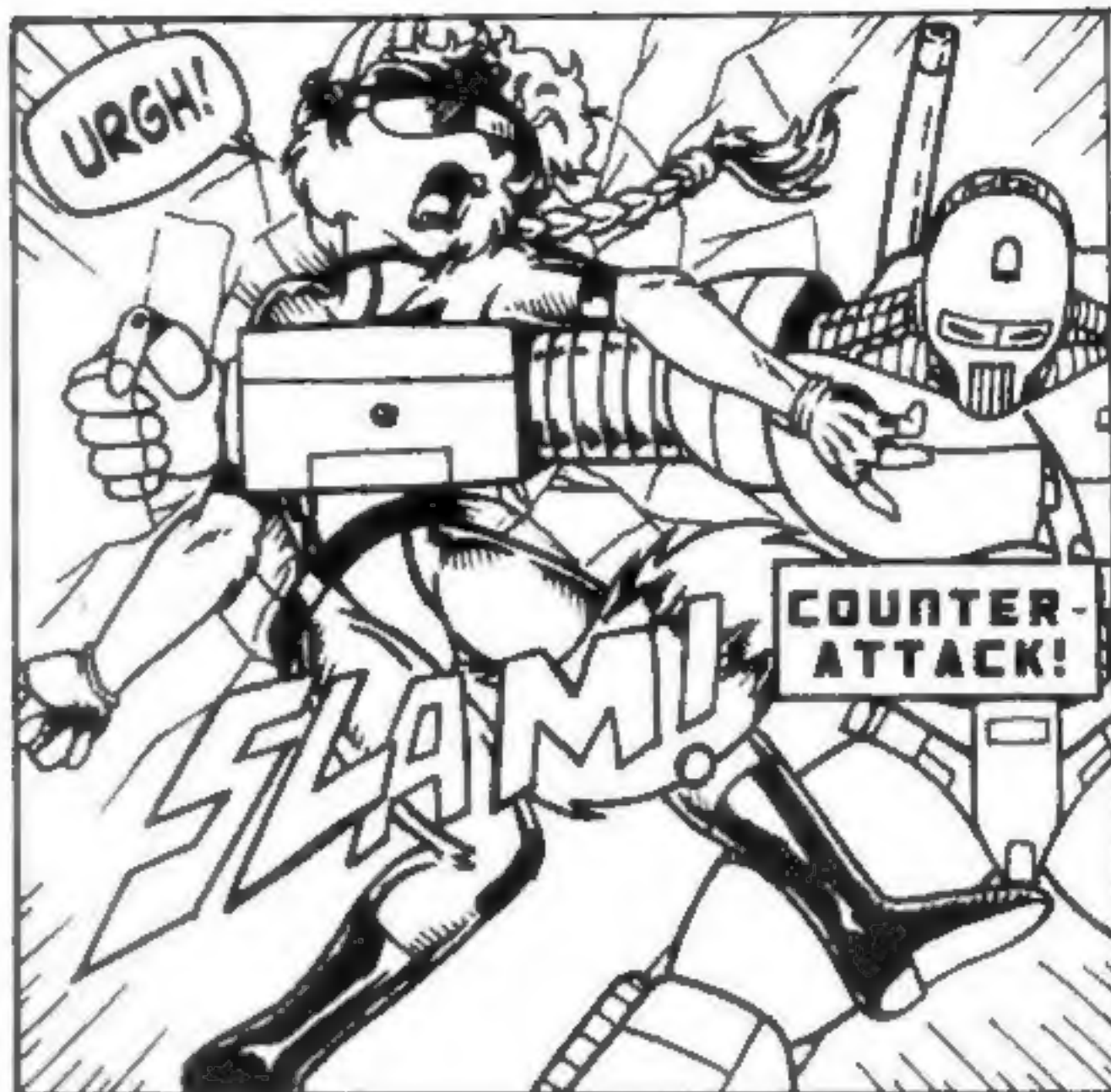


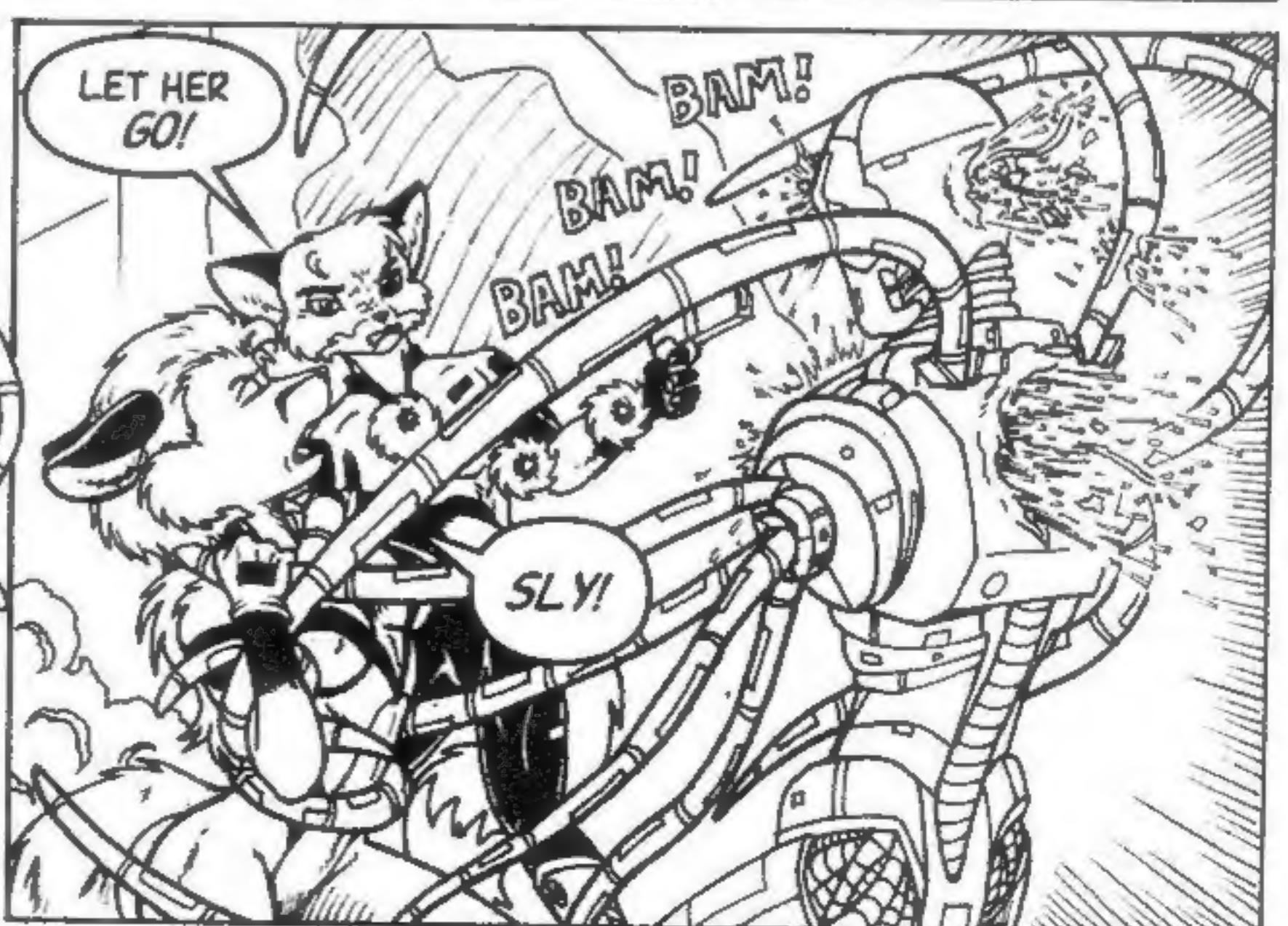
I'M COMING, FOXY!
HOLD ON!

SCARLET
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

YOU'RE
LEAVING OUR
FLANK UN-
COVERED!

HUH? HEY!







PHOENIX GATE!

NOT ENOUGH
POWER FOR ALL
OF US.

I HAVE TO
TAKE WHAT
I CAN.

NO,
WAIT!

RED AND THE
OTHERS AREN'T CLOSE
ENOUGH!







MEANWHILE, IN THE
AILARTSUA OUTBACK-

COME ON,
SLOWPOKE.

HONESTLY LUV,
YOU'RE LETTING
YOURSELF GET
OUT OF SHAPE!

YOU'VE SPENT
TOO MUCH TIME
PLAYING WITH
YOUR MACHINES.

I'M IN
GOOD SHAPE,
TISHA.

I JUST HATE
HIKING.

WOW,
IT'S SURE
GETTING BRIGHT
OUT HERE.

HMM?

THAT'S
ODD.

SKREEE!

WHA--!

OH!

IT LANDED IN
THAT CLEARING.

LET'S
CHECK IT
OUT.

GROAN



COME ON, TISHA, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.

I MEAN, WE'VE GOT TIMOTHY WITH US, AND ...

OH, STOP WORRYING, THOMAS. LIVE A LITTLE. YOU KNOW HOW I LIKE ADVENTURE!

YEAH, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M WORRYING ABOUT. YOUR ADVENTURES NEARLY GET US KILLED!



WHOA! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WELL I'LL BE ...

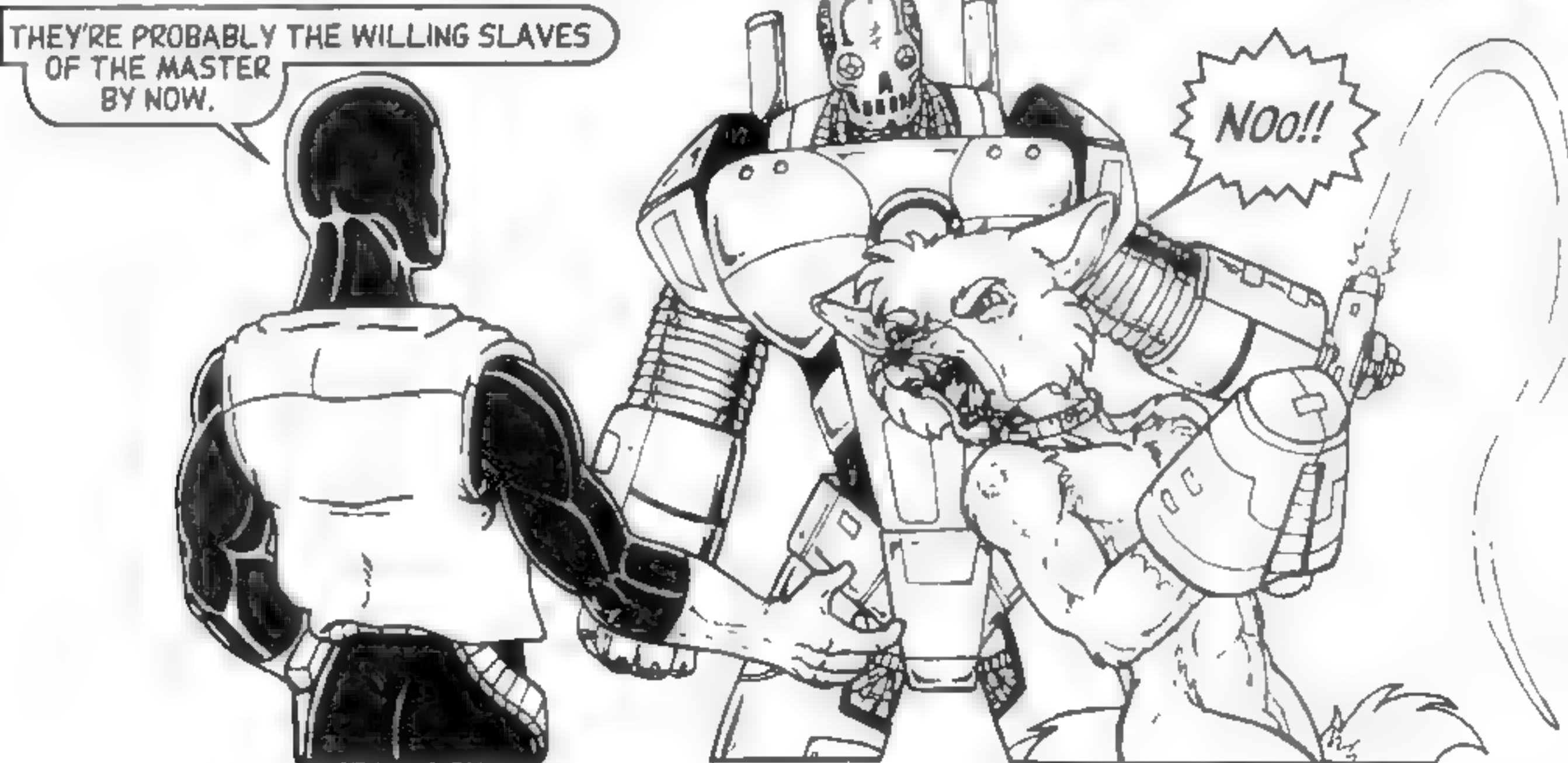
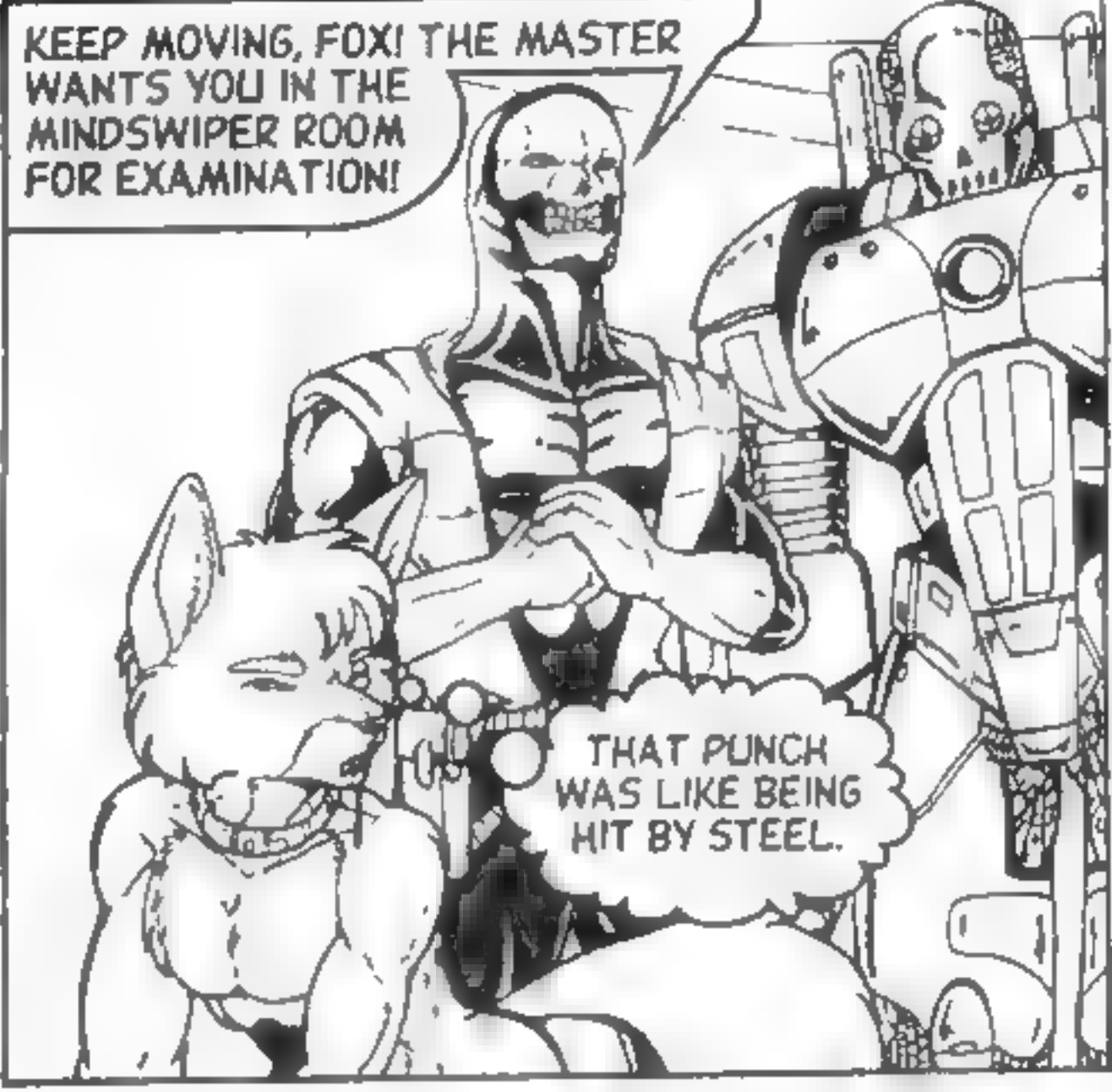
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THOMAS! TISHA!

HEH, GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! MIND IF WE STOP BY FOR A VISIT?

I JUST FLEW IN FROM THE STATES, AND BOY, ARE MY ARMS TIRED!



WATCH WHO YOU'RE BARKING AT, DOG!

AAAH!

I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH THIS ANYMORE. BUT WE'LL GET CAUGHT!

"I DON'T CARE! HE NEEDS US!"

HAH,
THAT'LL
TEACH-

WHAT'S
THAT?

CLANG!

KIEYA!

YOU'LL PAY
FOR YOUR CRIMES,
MONSTER!

PANDORA,
BE
CAREFUL.





THEN I WON'T GIVE YOU THE CHANCE, CREEP.

AND WE'LL STOP YOU ALL!



CRACK!



BESIDES ...

YOUR LIFE ISN'T WORTH TAKING.

THUD!



ARE YOU OKAY?

WE ESCAPED DURING THE POWER OUTAGE AND WERE LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT WHEN WE SAW YOU.

THANK YOU. I'M RED FIREFOX. MY FRIENDS AND I WERE CAPTURED YESTERDAY.

CAN YOU HELP ME FIND THEM?

CLICK

I'LL TAKE OFF YOUR RESTRAINING COLLAR.

I'M PANDORA LEE AND SHE'S CEE CEE REESE. WE'LL HELP YOU. WE CAN ALL ESCAPE.



ARRR! MY POWER HAS RETURNED--HARD TO CONTROL WITHOUT MY BELT.



WE'D BETTER HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE. BUT I HAVE TO CHECK SOMETHING FIRST.

WHAT?

OOOO

JUST WHAT I THOUGHT--THEY'RE CYBORGS. ARE THEY REALLY THE MAKERS?

AND WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "RETAKE" ALDEN?

HYBRIDS, PREPARE FOR TERMINATION.

UH-HO

ARE YOU OKAY, SIS?

YEAH, SCARLET! I'M NOT A KIT, YA KNOW!

SORRY!

I HATE THIS WAITING. WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY!

I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING PHENIX.

SHE SAID THE BUSHTAILS WERE OLD FRIENDS OF HERS AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US.

SO BE PATIENT.

HEY, WE HAVE THINGS TO TALK ABOUT TOO, ALLEY-CAT.

OH? LIKE WHAT?

LIKE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A THORN IN MY PAW!

BECAUSE OF YOU, MY SISTER'S HURT AND MY BEST FRIENDS ARE CAPTURED.

LOOK, I SAID I WAS SORRY, OKAY?

NO, IT'S *NOT* OKAY! HAVE YOU BEEN SETTIN' US UP?

NO!

AND WHERE WERE YOU?

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO HELP!

SCARLET!





I MEAN REALLY.

I LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE
LONG ENOUGH TO RECHARGE
MY POWERS AND THINK OF A
PLAN TO SAVE THE OTHERS
AND WHAT DO YOU DO?

YOU FIGHT
IN OUR HOST'S HOME
LIKE YOU'RE ON THE
HARRY SPRINGHARE
SHOW!





IF YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
HEROINES...

THEN YOU
HAVE TO LOOK
THE PART!



WOW, PHENIX, THIS
FEELS GREAT! IT'S
LIKE WEARING AIR.

I CAN
EVEN FEEL THE
AIR AGAINST MY
FUR!

YEAH--AND
WITH AS LITTLE
MODESTY AS
WELL.

I FEEL
NAKED.



AND
WHAT'S WITH THE
SYMBOL?

HEY--WITH WHAT
WE'RE UP AGAINST, WE
MIGHT AS WELL
LOOK GOOD!

THOSE DUDS WILL
ACT AS THIN ARMOR,
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE
LIGHT ENOUGH TO GIVE
YOU A FEELING OF
TOTAL FREEDOM.

THE SYMBOL IS THE
SIGN OF THE PHOENIX,
THE EMBODIMENT OF
HOPE AND LIFE.

HERE YA
GO, LADIES.

THESE BRACELETS CONTAIN
A SMALL COMMUNICATOR AND
TRACKING SYSTEM. THAT
SHOULD HELP A LITTLE AGAINST
THOSE OTHERWORLDERS.

THIS IS THOMAS
BUSHTAIL, HIS MATE
TISHA, AND THEIR SON
TIMMY. THOMAS SAYS
HE CAN OFFER US
BACKUP AGAINST
OUR FOES.

GREAT!

WE CAN USE
ALL THE HELP
WE CAN GET!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL
GET SOME OF MY MATES
TOGETHER AN' WE'LL
SHOW THEM
A THING
OR TWO

YES, IT'LL
TAKE A LITTLE
TIME, BUT WE'LL BE
THERE WITHOUT
A DOUBT.

COOL.

WELL, SIS, YOU'RE
IN NO SHAPE TO COME
WITH US. YOU HAVE
TO STAY BEHIND.

BUT SCARLET!

ERICA!

LOOK, WE DON'T HAVE TO LIKE
EACH OTHER BUT WE DO HAVE
TO WORK TOGETHER
TO PULL THIS OFF.

SO WHAT DO
YOU SAY, ALLEY-
CAT - TRUCE?

≡sigh≡

OKAY,
STARFOX-
TRUCE.

OKAY, PHENIX.

LET'S GO
KICK SOME
TAIL!



GET OUT OF HERE,
YOU TWO!

I'LL HOLD
HIM OFF
THE BEST
I CAN!

WE CAN'T
LEAVE YOU--
YOU'LL BE
KILLED!

CORRECT. YOUR
PYROTECHNICS
HAVE NO EFFECT
ON MY ARMOR.

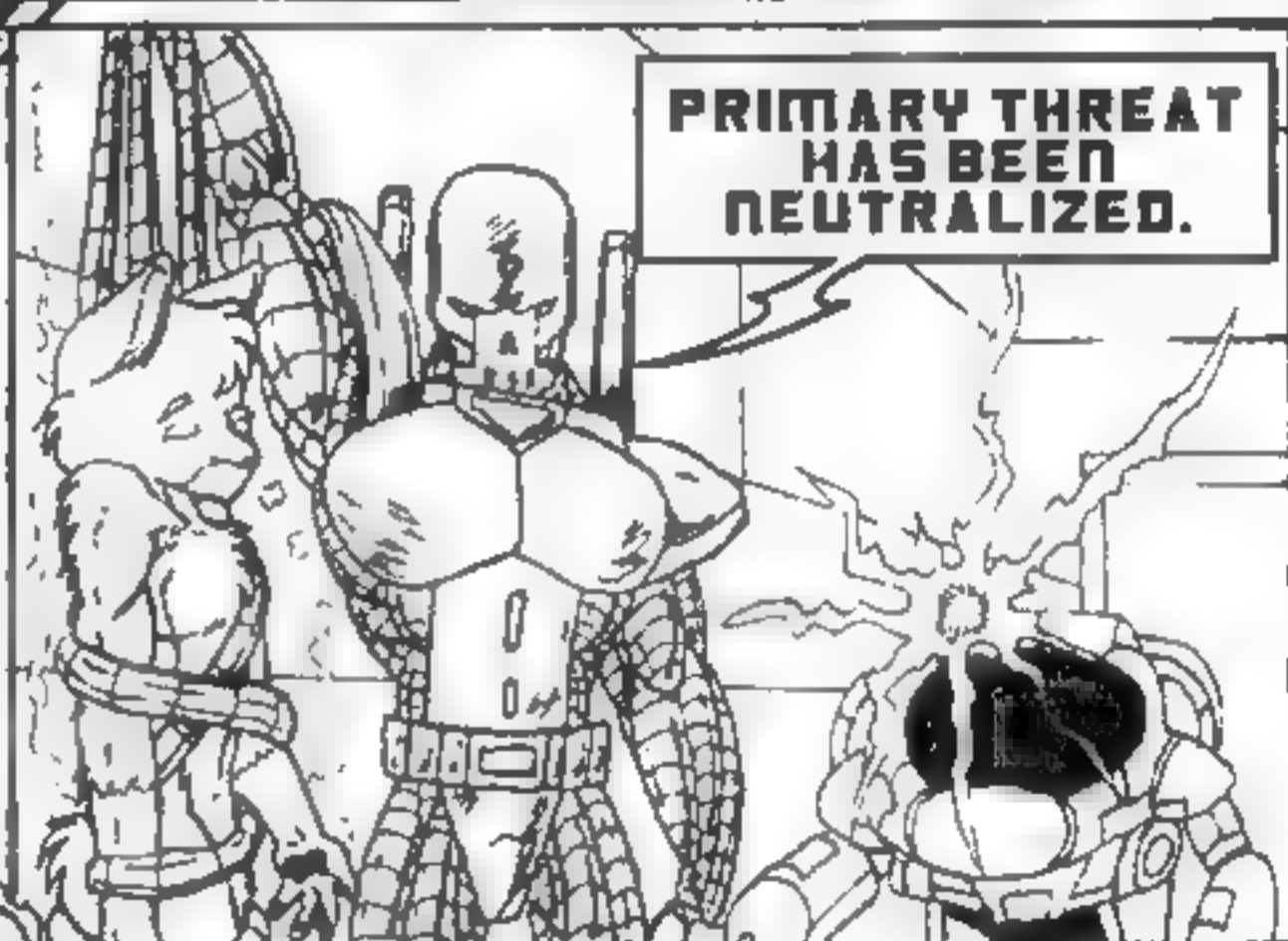
ENGAGING
CAPTURE AND
NEUTRALIZATION
MODE.



TENTACLES--
WRAPPING AROUND
ME--I CAN'T M--



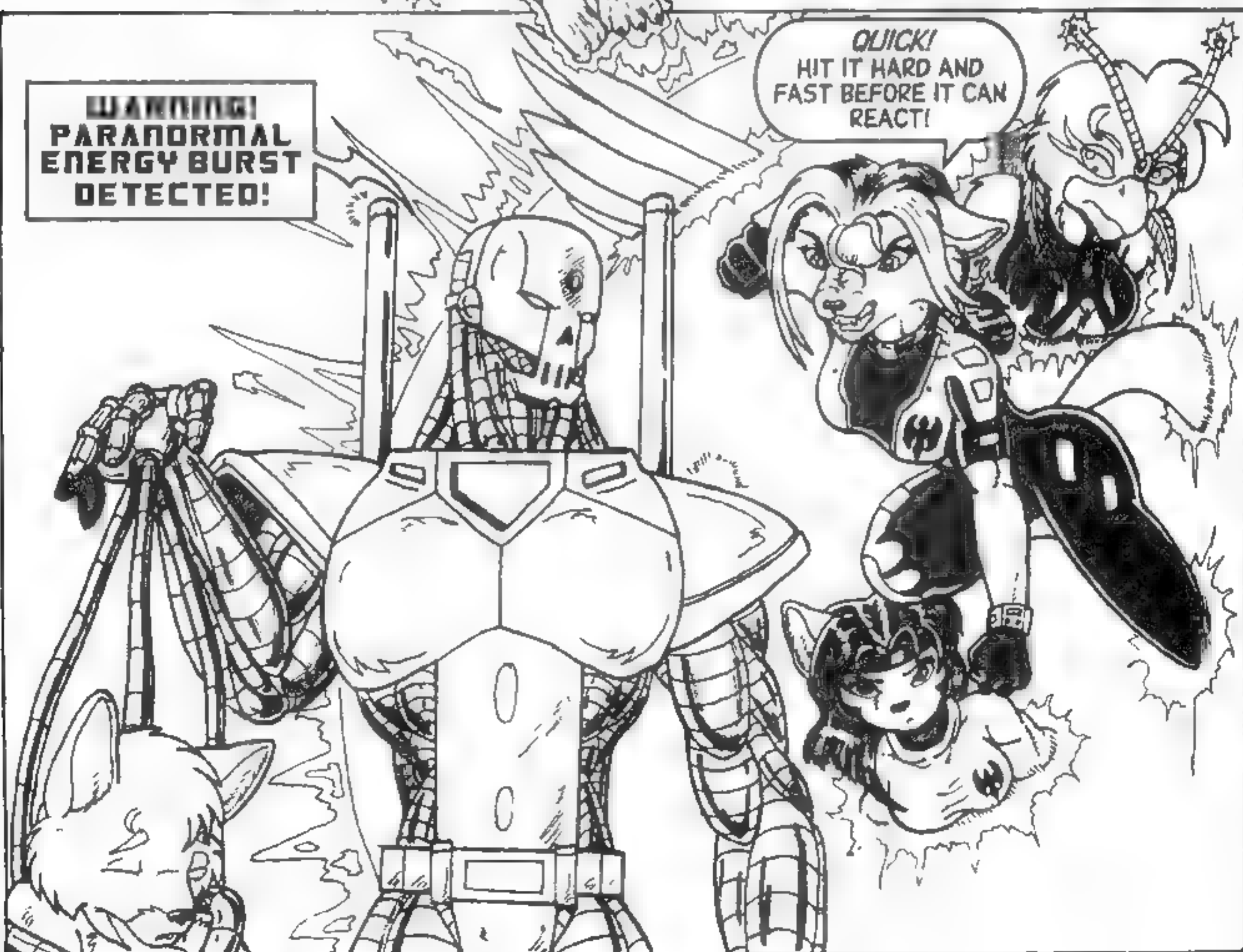
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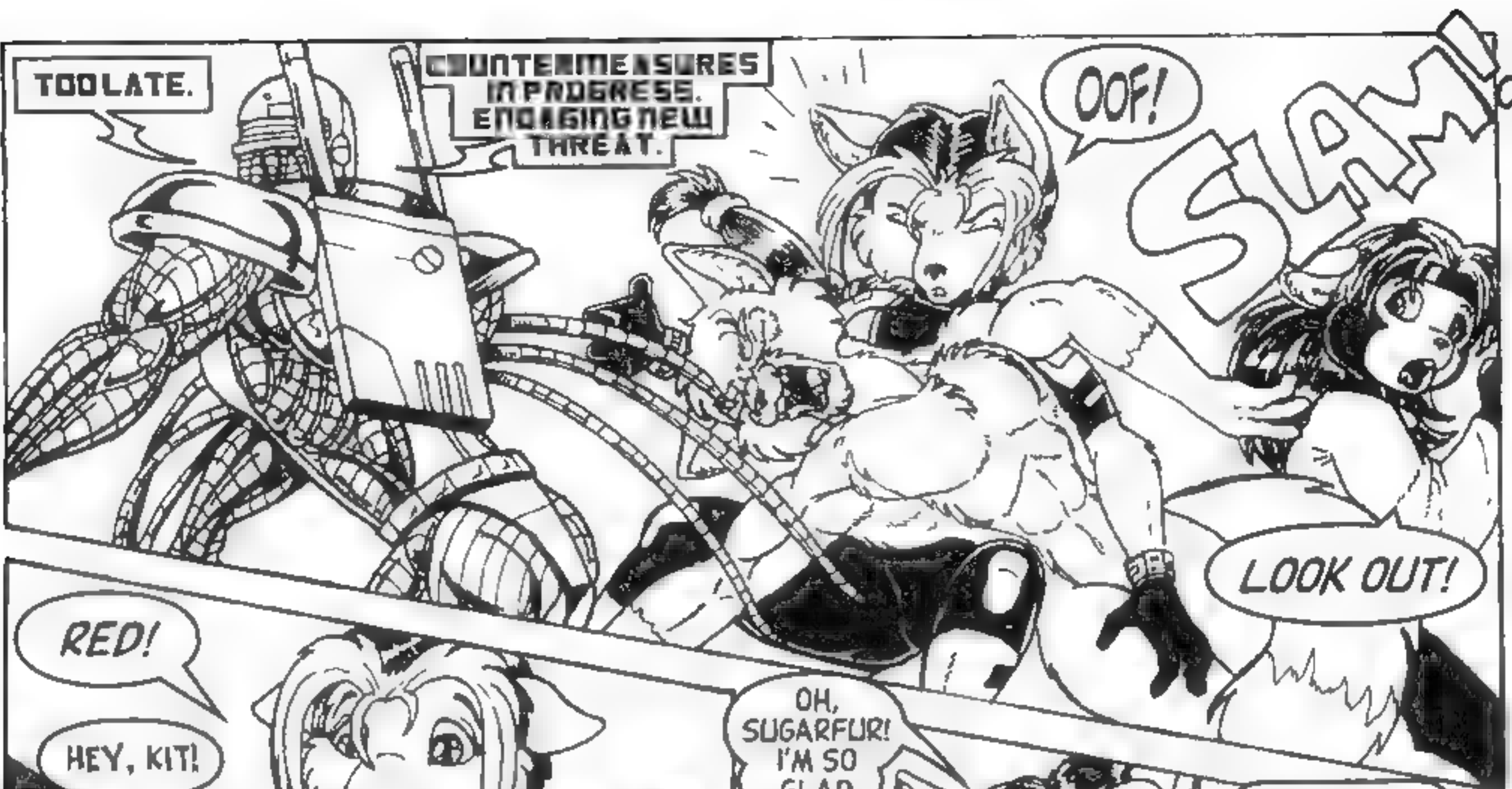


PRIMARY THREAT
HAS BEEN
NEUTRALIZED.

WARNING!
PARANORMAL
ENERGY BURST
DETECTED!

QUICK!
HIT IT HARD AND
FAST BEFORE IT CAN
REACT!





TOO LATE.

COUNTERMEASURES
IN PROGRESS.
ENGAGING NEW
THREAT.

OOF!

SLAM!

LOOK OUT!



RED!

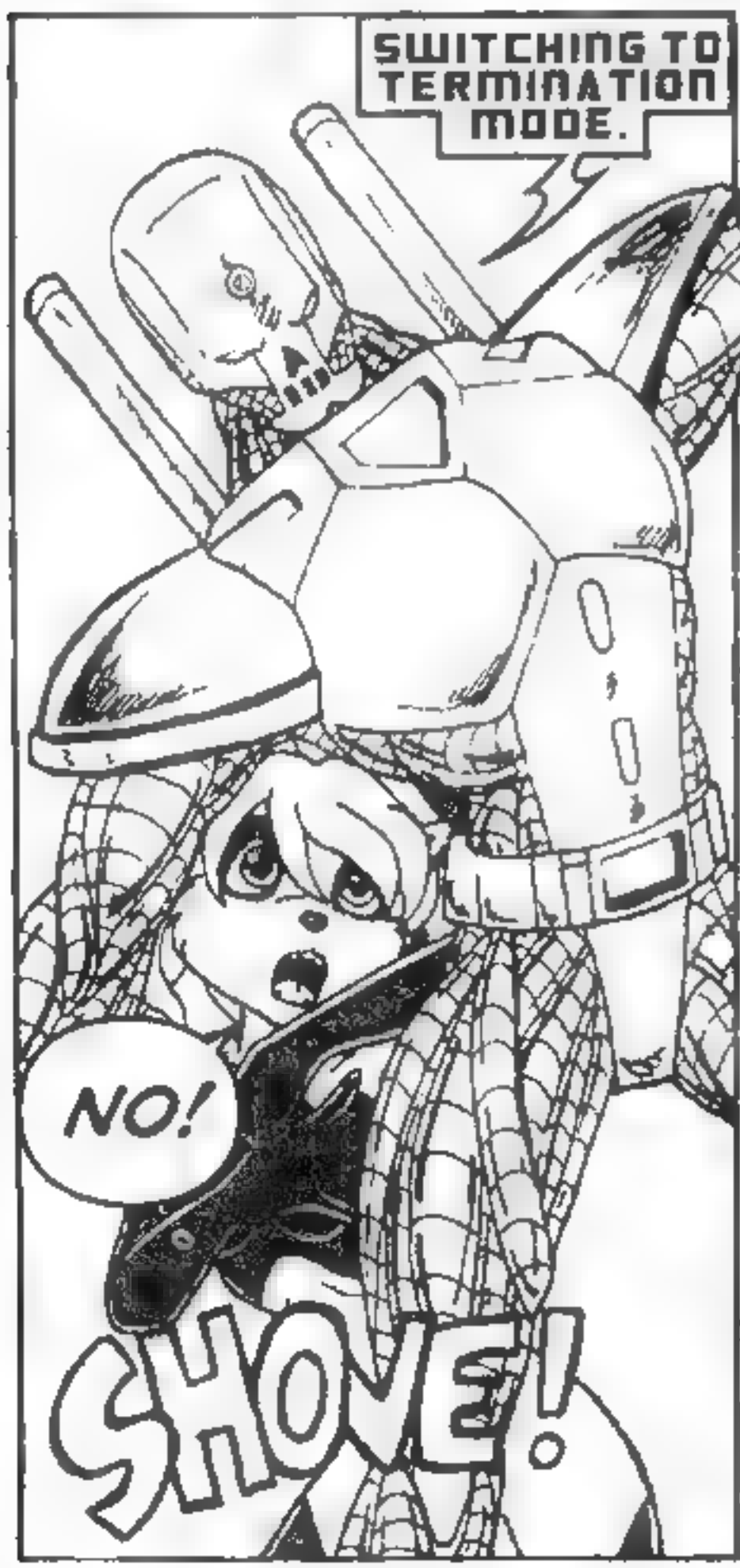
HEY, KIT!



OH,
SUGARFUR!
I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
OKAY!

ERK! FOR THE
MOMENT!

SCARLET,
THE ROBOT!



SWITCHING TO
TERMINATION
MODE.

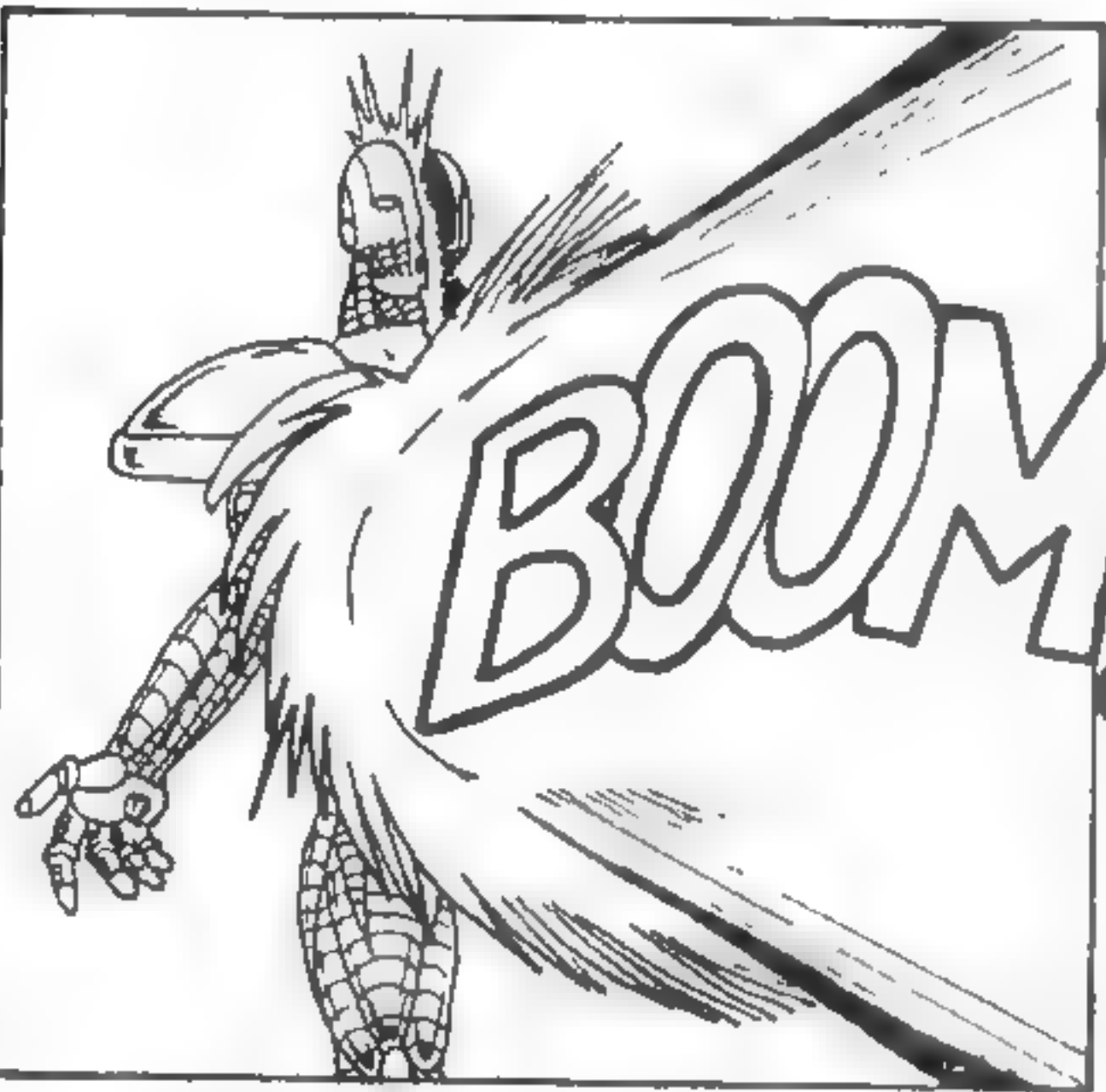
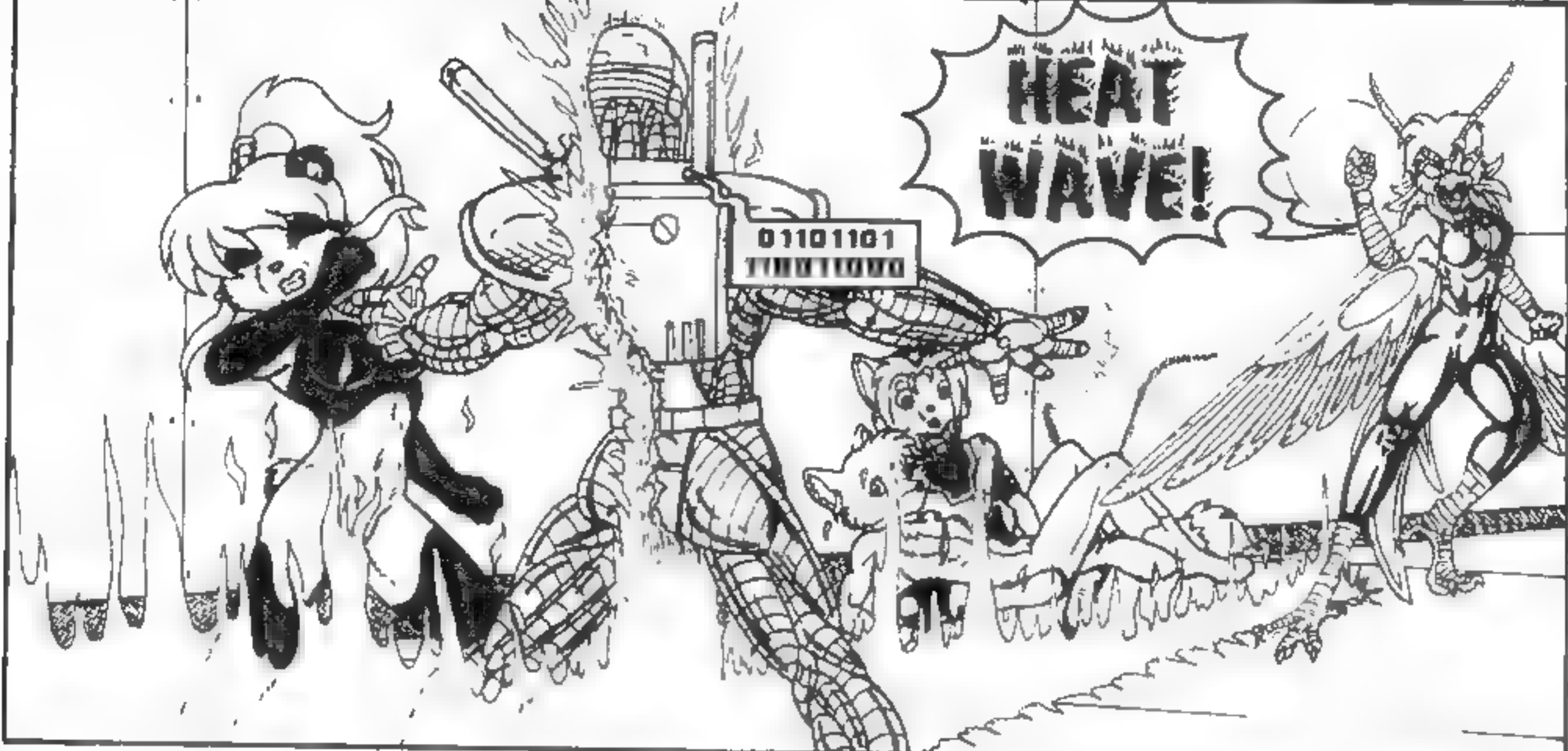
NO!



ZAP!

HEY!

WHOA





GOOD JOB,
ALLEYCAT!

LEAVE THIS
THING TO ME!

C'MERE,
YOU PAIN IN THE
TAIL!



I'VE SAID IT
BEFORE AND I'LL
SAY IT AGAIN...



I HATE
ROBOTS!







WE CAN TAKE YOU
TO YOUR FRIENDS.

YES, THE
MINDSWIPER ROOM
IS THIS WAY.


PRAY
THEY HAVEN'T
BEGUN THE
PROCESS.



I WANT YOU AND
BLAQUESTRYPE TO TAKE
OUR NEW RECRUITS AND
DEAL WITH THESE
UPSTARTS.



MASTER, DO YOU
WANT WARFARE
TO CAPTURE
ESCAPED
HYBRIDS?



THEY WILL SOON
LEARN THAT NO ONE
DISOBEYS THE
WILL OF MAHN.



BEFORE THE SOLAR FOXES, BEFORE
THE DESTRUCTION OF APOLLEX,
BEFORE THE ROAD TO EXTINCTION,
THERE WAS *SHE*...



HER NAME IS *PHENIX*. SHE
IS A PHOENOCIAN, A RACE OF
IMMORTALS THAT ROAMS THE
GALAXY...

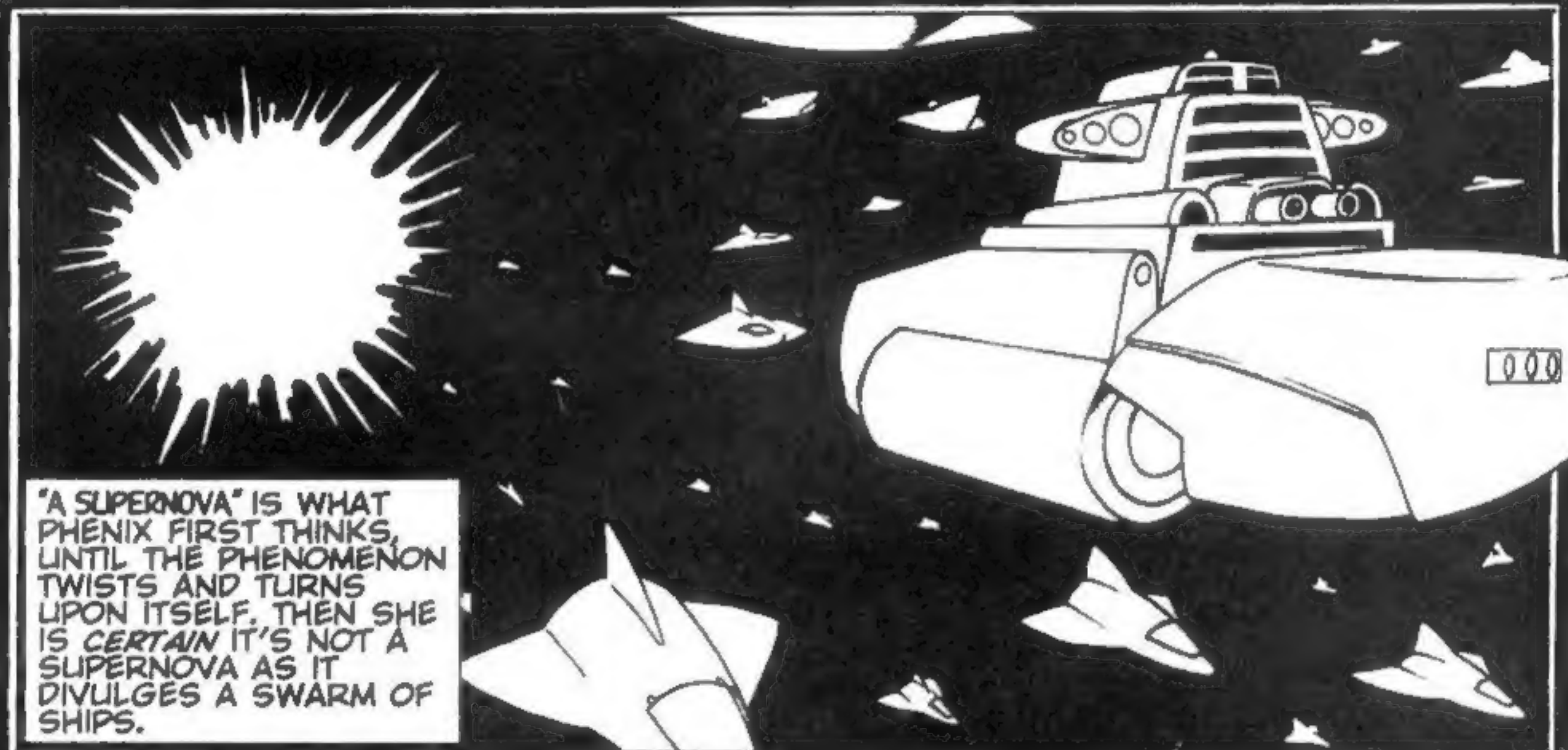



... BUT DESPITE HER RACE'S SPACE-
WANDERING NOTORIETY, THERE IS ONE
THING SHE AND ALL HER KIN ENJOY
EVEN MORE...

LAYING BACK
AND RELAXING.

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DOWNTIME







HOW ODD,
WHAT COULD THEY
BE? I WONDER IF
THEY'RE FRIENDLY...




ALIGH!



LIGH... THAT
ACTUALLY HURT! WHY
WOULD THEY ATTACK
WITHOUT PROVOCATION?
LHN... WELL, IF IT'S A
FIGHT THEY WANT...



I'LL BE HAPPY
TO FINISH WHAT THEY
STARTED!



I DESTROY
ONE, AND FIVE TAKE ITS
PLACE. THIS IS NOT LOOKING
GOOD. I'D BETTER--



AWK!!!

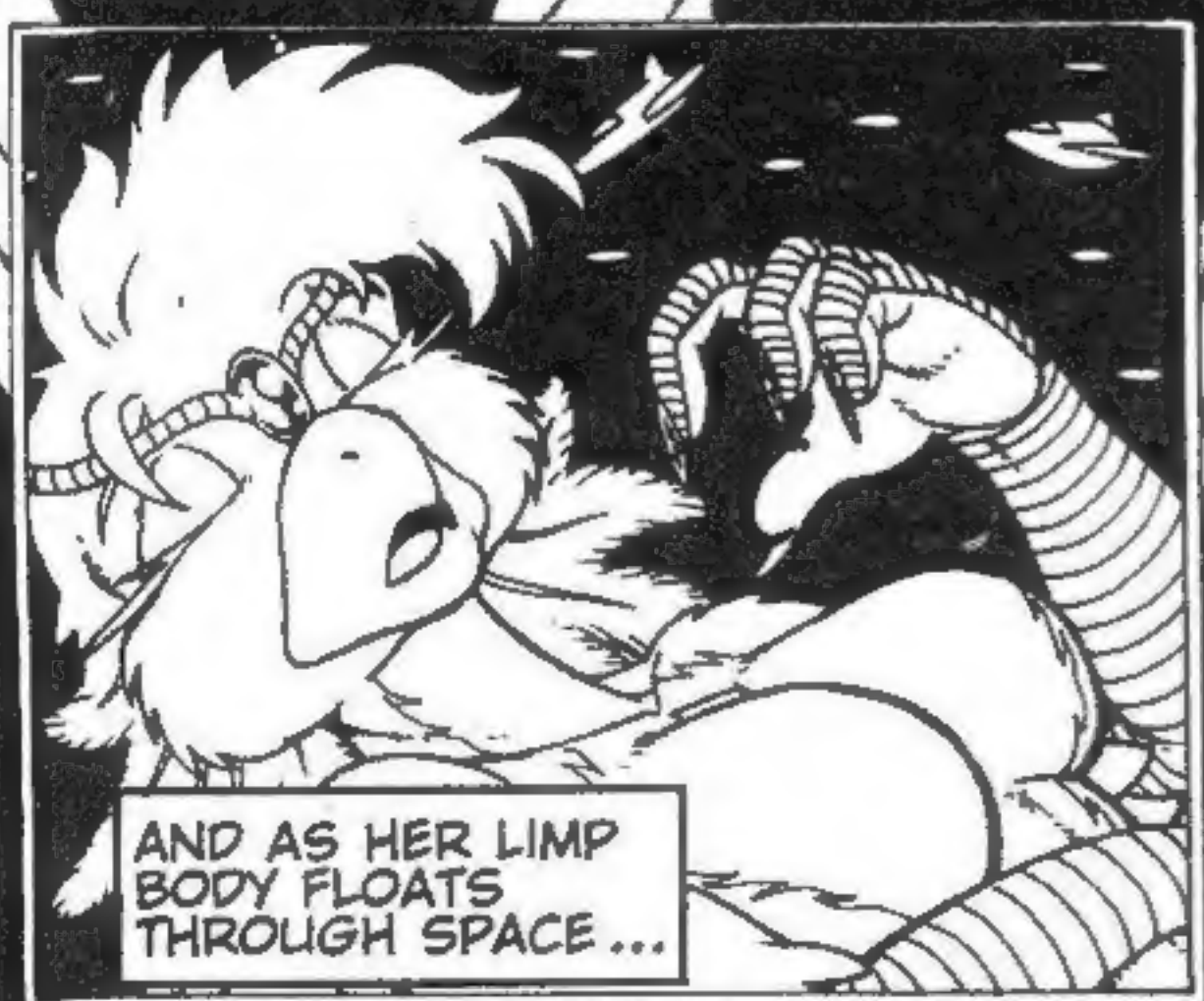


THEY-
OOOF
HAVE ME
SURROUNDED-
I CAN'T GET
AWAY...

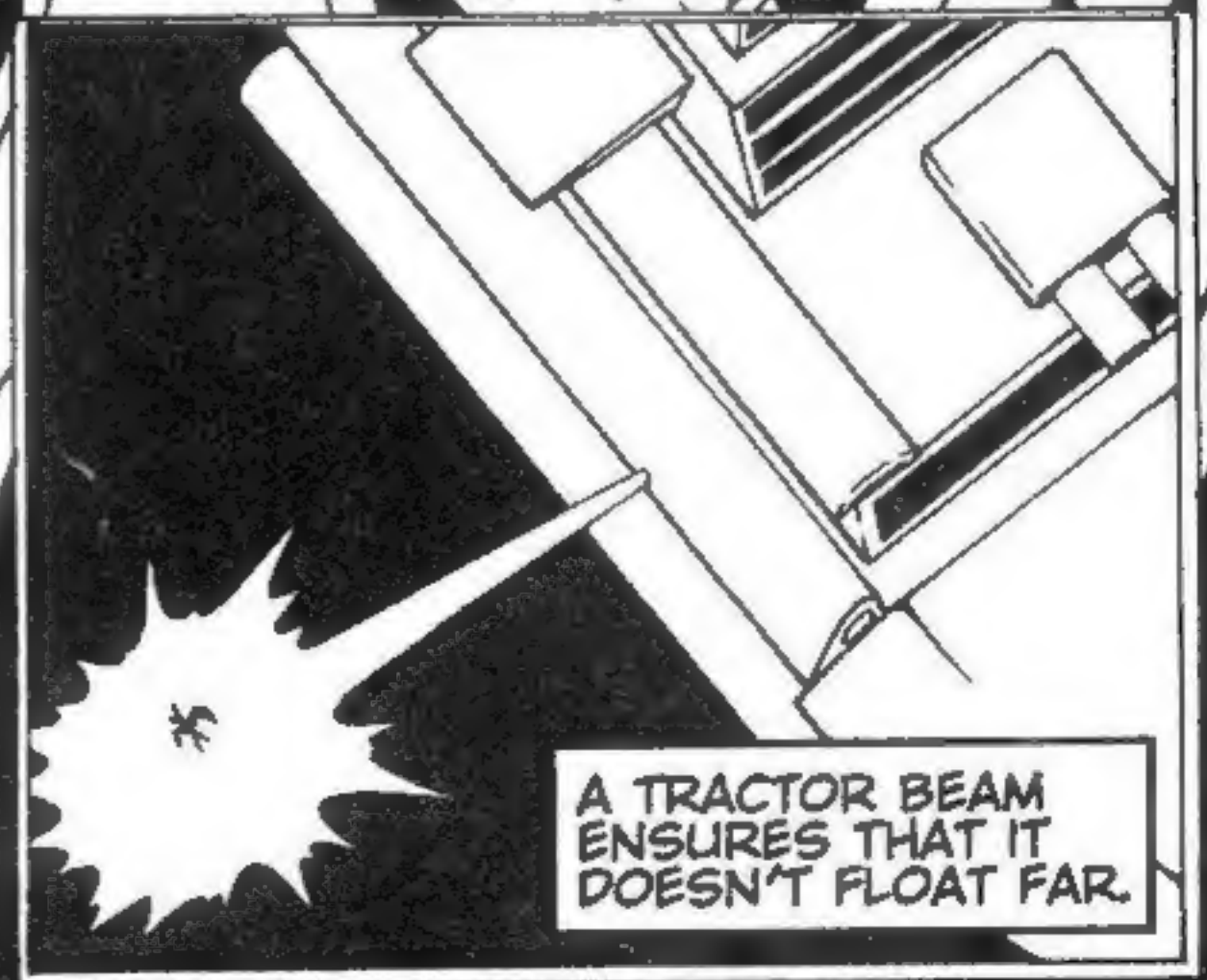
I CAN'T
HOLD ON ANY
L-LONGER...

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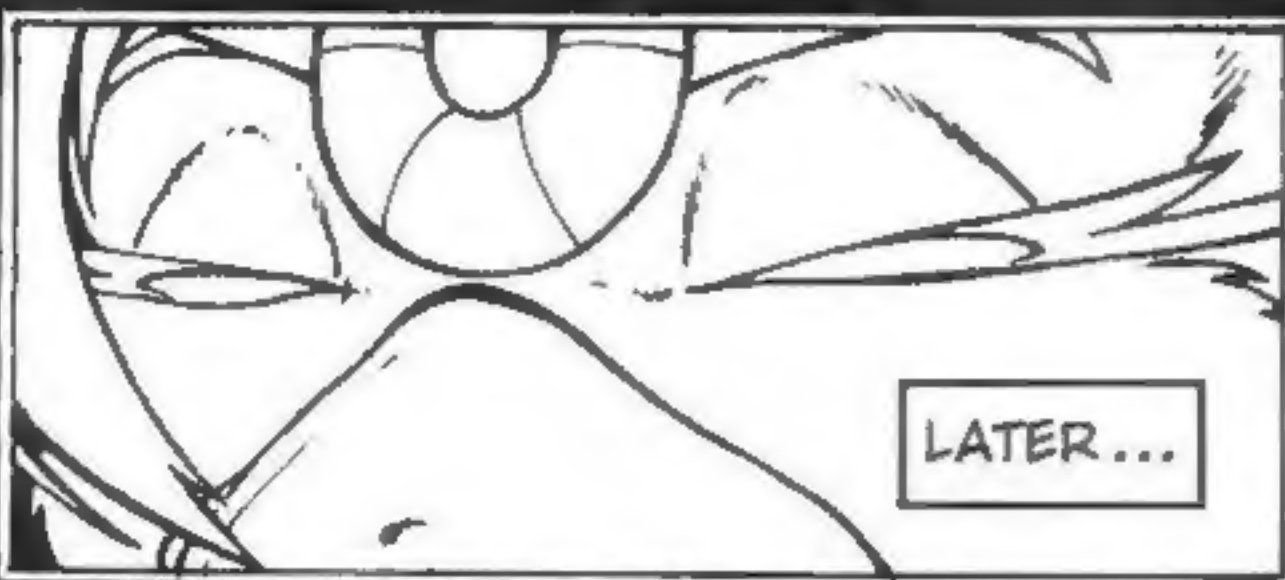
A SILENT SCREAM
BETRAYS HER
AGONY...



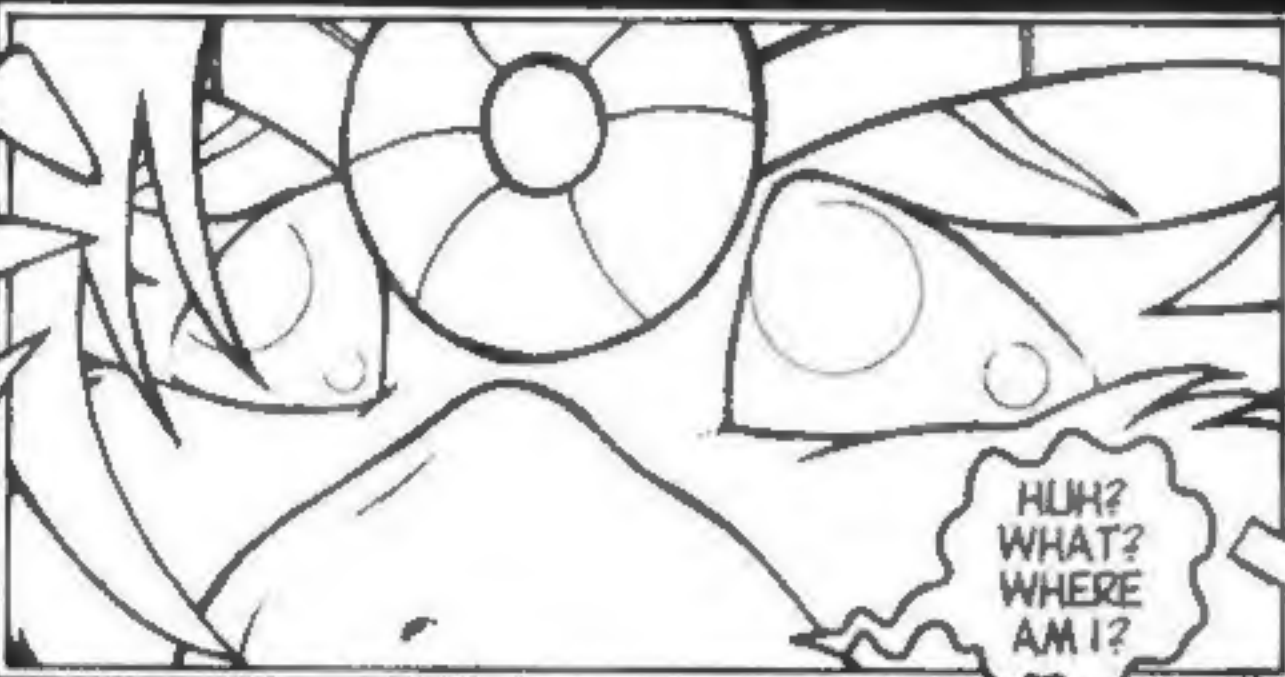
AND AS HER LIMP
BODY FLOATS
THROUGH SPACE...



A TRACTOR BEAM
ENSURES THAT IT
DOESN'T FLOAT FAR.



LATER...



HUH?
WHAT?
WHERE
AM I?



ALL YOU NEED
TO KNOW IS THAT I'M
GOING TO DRAIN YOU,
PHOENOCIAN...

MOST IMPRESSIVE.
YOU UNCONCIOUSLY
SHIFTED YOUR WINGS ONTO
YOUR ARMS. I'M WILLING
TO BET YOU'RE
MORE POWERFUL
THAN EVEN YOU
THINK YOU ARE.



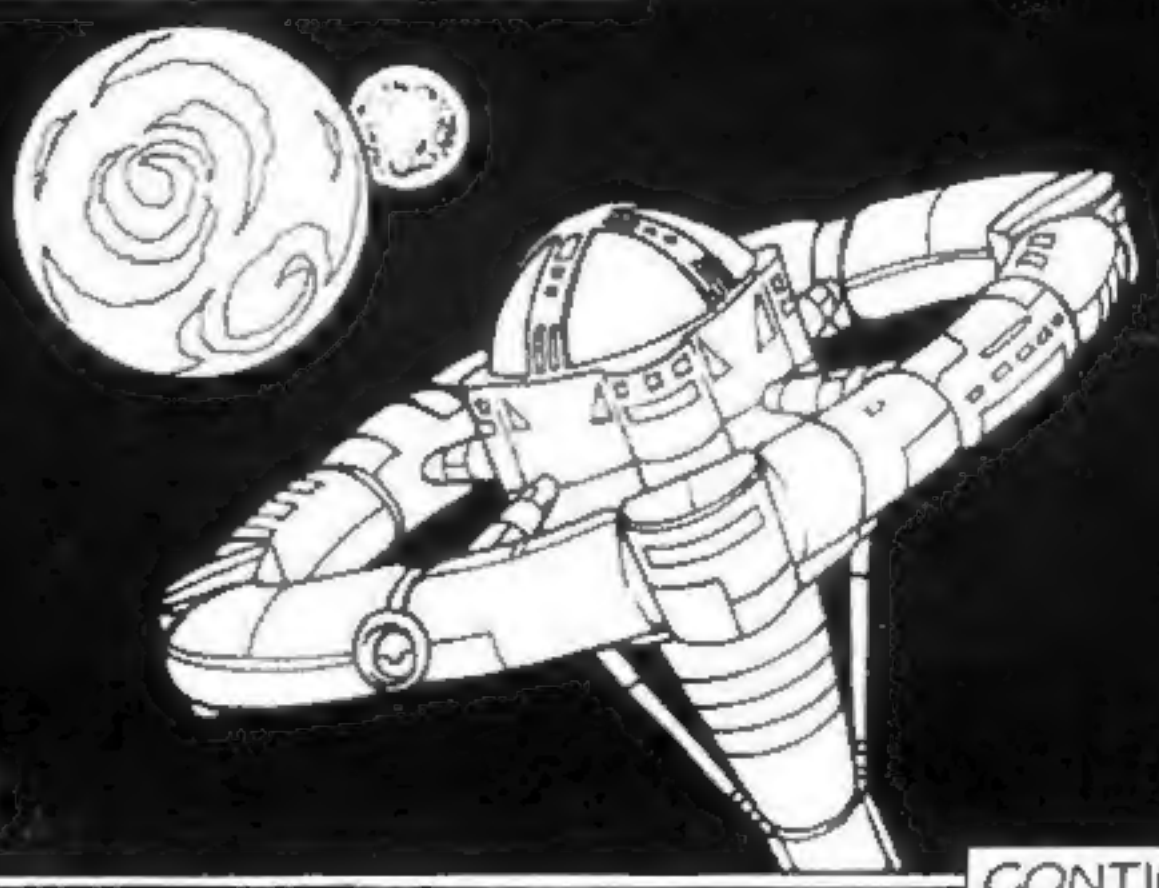
WHO ARE YOU?



BUT NOT JUST
YET, NOT UNTIL...



"I HAVE WHAT I CAME HERE FOR..."



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